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CIA paid two Princeton employees as consultants

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THE Central Intelligence Agency paid two Princeton University employees a total of \$4,075 in 1953 and 1958 to act as consultants in research projects, according to documents supplied to the university by the CIA.

And according to published reports, the CIA funneled at least \$5,000 to the sociology department at Rutgers University in the late 1950s to study Hungarian refugees who fled to the United States after the Hungarian uprising of 1956.

The two schools were among 86 institutions and organizations recently notified that either the institutions or individuals connected with them had been involved in some aspect of project MKULTRA, which was designed to "identify materials and

methods useful in altering human behavior patterns."

ACCORDING to a statement issued Thursday by Princeton an individual affiliated with the university's chemistry department was paid \$765 for characterizing the alkaloids present in seeds of a species of morning glories.

The work was conducted between April 18 and June 4, 1953. The individual's name was withheld by the CIA, and the agency didn't say whether the investigator knew the CIA was the source of the money. Nor did it say where the work was conducted.

In the second case, an unnamed individual employed by the university was retained in the summer of 1958 as an "unwitting consultant" of the CIA.

According to the statement, an unnamed intermediate agency hired the individual to produce reading packages on American culture and another unnamed culture.

Each package was to contain "an integrated report covering the major literature on social character in the culture" along with an annotated bibliography.

The intermediate agency was paid \$5,000 — \$3,000 of which was paid to the consultant along with \$310 for typing costs.

THE STATEMENT said the university had no record of the research other than the records of payment supplied by the CIA.

In the Rutgers case, the Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, identified as a CIA front, reportedly funneled the money to Rutgers to interview 40 to 60 Hungarian refugees.

According to the published reports, the interviews were conducted by sociologists, psychiatrists, medical doctors and anthropologists.

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